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SELECTED TALES.

MR. HYENA SMIRKE.

A little soft-headed, bald-headed old man, whose face was wrinkled, and as full of fine lines as a cobweb, induced by continual twitchings and grimace of forced facetiousness was detailing with an accompaniment of appropriate pantomine, some very reverend 'Joe Millers,' so grey indeed, tha' had not the narrator dyed them with a preparation of his own invention, they would inevitably have been recognized on the first introduction, and died purely of oldage.

Like the antiquarian traveler in Egypt all his subjects seemep drawn from the pyramids! Now wine and wit differ in this respect, that the age which improves the one infallibly distroys the other.—Munge, however, had neither nous nor gumption enough to make this dicovery, and the consequence was that he frequently bored his auditors with a 'twice-told tale.' Woe to the polite stranger who lent him his ears, for he had no mercy on his victim, but he kept continually poking fun at him during the whole evening, while he, mentally as blind as a mole, fancied that he had been doing the amiable.

But, remarkable as the jocose gesticulator was, his auditor was more so. He was a fat, ungainly youth, about five-and-twenty—of a slouching and slovenly appearance, with a round, unmeaning virage. His little sharp grey eyes alone could boast of any definite expression, which to a close observer of the human face divine, conveyed a meaning both sly and sinister.

At every point and poke of his untiring friend, however, his physiognomy assumed a grin more flattering than beautiful—it was, in fact, a sort of mirror, which truthfully reflected every verbose expression of the other's fun.

*H*owever sharp the infliction might be he seemed resolved, like a martyr, 'to grin and bear it.' He said nothing, for he was one of those taciturn receivers of other men's retorts, who appear invariably to shelter themselves and their opacity of intellect under the maxim that a silent tongue maketh a wise head, and he obtained the character of being a very clever youth by dint of being a smiling listener—and although he could not set the table in a roar, he could command the ready laugh and dental developing grin to admiration—but he had at least the merit of giving the impetus to a round of applause, having about as much pretension to facetiousness and good humor as the key does to a watch: for he only 'wound them up and set them going.'

Besides another thing which rendered him a great favorite with the whole town was the exciting rumor abroad that Mr. Hyena Smyrke had expectations--very great expectations, which made a wonderful effect in his favor among a certain class of dowagers who had marriageable daughters to dispose of.

There was certainly a probability of his inheriting a large fortune, but there was a contingency, and that was nothing more nor less than the uncertain favor of an eccentric uncle, a shrewd man in money matters, and a very stupid one in all others.

He had his rival in the person of a clever, good hearted, careless cousin—a gay youth who was more fond of company than cash, which unworldly predilection, it is probable, arose principally from his more intimate acquaintance with the former than the latter.

Unfortunately for his prospects, the only company in which he was dull was that of his uncle, for of all prosers old Septimus Smirke was a consecrated essence, and Master Arthur certainly made considerable leeway in the favor of his uncle by interrupting him in one of his best stories with the startling information that he had told it at least three times before the same party.

This was very rude, and can only be excused in consideration of the provocation, for the opening of the old man's budget was at all times a sore infliction, and the repetition of any single dose was consequently intolerable, except, indeed, to Hyena Smirke, who invariably endured the torture with the equanimity of an Indian warrior.

Herein consisted the advantage he enjoyed over his hair-brained cousin. Yet *Hyena* was neither an amiable nor a good-humored man—for he really was one of those who can smile, and murder while they smile—and far from entertaining the slightest regard to his relative, cooly calculated that every day he continued to cumber the earth, he was depriving him, his lawful heir, of a certain portion of enjoyment.

An old gentleman who witnessed the rebuff which Arthur had so impudently given his uncle, and who was really a sincere friend, took him to task for his impertinence.

'My dear sir,' said Arthur, 'I thank you heartily for your advice, and confess my error. My uncle is a very worthy honest man—but he must not so far presume on his wealth as to become a bore—alone, I can endure pretty patiently his most threadbare narratives—but I have too much respect for him to allow others to yawn or laugh in his face—as his relation I feel my pride hurt. As for his money, a fig for it! he has done me many a kindness, much more indeed, than a good-for-nothing nephew deserves. I hope he will live long to enjoy the honey he has hived. You know I am not one to hunt after dead men's shoes, and I esteem him too much to flatter him. I admire his good qualities, but I will not join in the laugh at his follies. The other day I related to him a tale of distress—a widow left with an only son, the husband died in debt—and I told him a five pound note would be of infinite service. 'Let them work,' said he, 'as I have done. I don't like people to be eating the bread of idleness.'

'But he is charitable?' said his friend.

'Listen,' continued Arthur, his eyes glistening with pleasure. 'Why he actually sought ought the widow, and, finding the story true, not only put the son apprentice to a firsttrate tradesman, but finished a little shop for the poor old woman. Would have the pleasure all to himself, and thinks I don't know it—but I do—and I esteem him accordingly—but he had no right to cheat me out of my share of the pleasure! Come, fill!—here's his jolly good health, and I'll take care no one shall have an opportunity of laughing at at him in my presence, though I am compelled to tread on his tenderest corn to check him.'

Then the hopeful nephew tossed off his glass and departed, when Mr Hyena Smirke was announced.

He saluted the old gentleman with his usual grin.

'Did you meet your cousin?' demanded the old gentleman.

'Yes,' replied *H*yena—'and hasn't he put his foot in it!—Quite offended uncle—bet a wager there was a new will made the following morning, the old fellow was so confoundedly popped—shouldn't wonder if he takes it to heart and slips his cable. Doubly obliged to cousin Arthur, that's all! Treat the poor devil with a decent suit of mourning, that's the least I can do for the doubled obligation of offending my uncle, and putting out his brief candle. *Ha! ha! ha!*' and here Hyena laughed with the most savage delight.

'Excellent,' exclaimed the old gentleman. 'But I really thought you enjoyed his stories.'

'Fudge! You could not be so deluded? Well, I am certainly flattered in having deceived you. As for uncle, he's an old pump, and there's little merit in throwing dust in his eyes.'

'Take a bumper! Come, push about the bottle and give us a toast,' said he.

'Well, then,' said the loving nephew, 'here's an Irish benediction,—'Happy death to his honor! and may he soon take possession of his landed estate—of six feet two!'

'Very good!' exclamed the old gentleman—tossing off his glass. 'Why, faith, Hyena, you're quite a wit.'

'Why, yes—I've a bit of the devil in me eh?'

'You certainly have,' replied his companion slyly, at which the other laughed immoderately.

'People think I'm a fool,' continued *H*yena—'but I know on which side my bread's buttered.'

'I should think nunkey will cut up for a good round sum!' said the old gentlemen

'Who doubts it?' replied Hyena.—'He's as close as a poor box. What a charity 'twill be to scatter his dibs!'

'I am sure no one deserves it more then yourself—for the unwearied attention you pay him is extraordinary.'

'Is it not?' said Hyena. 'But I do assure you my jaws ache amazingly sometimes with the force of grinning at his vapid nonsense—and I'm sure I shall earn all I shall get.'

'By your sincerity?'

'Nay, that costs no effort. It is the compulsion of appearing pleased when you are disgusted. That is a virtue that deserves reward.'

'Very good!' cried the old gentleman, in rapture. 'By Jove! you were born to be a diplomast!'

After finishing the bottle, Hyena shook hands with his very pleasant old friend, who was one of those extraordinary men endowed with a good constitution and a happy disposition, who never appear to meet the advances of Time, and are ever green and [illegible] sooner had he bowed out the smiling and ext pectant heir than he bolted the door, and retreating to his chair, he burst forth in such a peal of laughter that made the glasses ring again.

*H*aving somewhat expended his breath in this jubilant effort, he turned towards a closet in the room, and with the convulsions of his violent cacination still curling the corners of his mouth and half closing his eyes, he exclaimed, 'Snail! snail! come out of your hole.' 'Slowly the door moved at his invitation, and forth peered the rotund countenance of no less a personage than—Old Smirke! looking very flushed and conflabrigasted.

'Well!' cried the old gentleman.

Old Smirke shook his head, and then thrusting the forefinger of his right hand under his brown bob-wig, by which action he set it comically awry, scratched over his ear as diligently as a cat is wont (according to our grandams) before a forthcoming shower,—in him, however, plainly indicating perplexity, embarrassment and vexation!

Seating himself down plump in a chair exactly opposite his friend he said, with the tone of determination that bore the stamp of truth—

'*G*lanville, I'm a fool! an ass!—yes, sir, an ass!'—Glanville extended his palms and bowed, as much as to say, 'Have it your own way: I would not contradict you for the world!' 'And this fellow—this—'continued *S*mirke—'Glanville, I hav'nt patience!'

'Glad of it,' replied Glanville. 'You will no longer put up with the insufferable flattery of this grinning boody. Told you how it was, knew I was right.' 'I confess it,' replied old Smirke. 'The light breaks in upon me!—I feel as if I had been blind all my days, and were just couched!'

'Couched, but not bed-ridden,' exclaimed Glanville, laughing.

'No, not yet, thank heaven!' said old *S*mirke. 'Glanville, I'll not quit this house till I've altered my will.'

'Having already changed your mind,' said Glanville, laughing, 'you know I always said, that although I never complained of your personal disposition, I protested against the injustice of the disposition of your property. And you have to thank me, old boy, for having made you uncomfortable—for I have shown you your errors—and it's only an old friend like myself that can venture upon such an experiment with impunity. But I rejoice in the deed, although I may lose a legacy.'

'You shan't,' interrupted old Smirke.

'I won't have it,' cried Granville. 'I hate duplicity!'

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Three years and nine months after this strange and eventful history, old Smirke died.

A host of expectant relatives swarmed from all parts, and crowded the gloomy mansion, wishing to pay the last tribute of respect to their much lamented kinsman!

*H*yena was there—an important smile, dashed with an expression of sorrow, flickered over his countenance like a ray of diluted moonlight, as he officially did the honors of the house, as if he were already in possession of the long-coveted wealth of his uncle. He regarded his cousin Arthur with a mingled look of contempt and pity—but still smiled, for long custom had rendered his muscles incapable of any other expression.

The funeral over, Glanville, the oldest friend and executor of the deceased, opened the will. What a moment of intense anxiety! With the exception of a few trifling legacies, and considerable bequests to charitable institutions, which Hyena felt as so many deductions from his purse, the whole of the real and personal property of the deceased was bequeathed to his nephew Arthur! Did *H*yena smile? No, reader, he laughed—on the wrong side of his mouth.—[Bentley Miscellany.

A modern traveller informs us that the band of an English Ambassador at Constantinople, once performed a concert for the Sultan and his Court. At the conclusion, he was asked which of the pieces he was accordingly recommenced, but stopped, as not being the right one. Others were tried with as little success, until at length the band, almost in despair of discovering the favorite air, began tuning their instruments, when his Highness instantly exclaimed, '*Inshallah!* Heaven be praised, that is it!'

A COUNTRY SCHOOL

The schoolmaster was in a great hurry—he had received a note from his dulcina, and the 'gography and bible' classes were merged into one, and disposed of in double quick time.

'Polynesia where situated, what are the products the inhabitance, latitude and longitude, &c., how bounded?' shrieked the little pedagogue, to a huge red headed boy, whose face bore the expression of a turkey's egg, with feet like battering rams.

'Pollykneeshia is an indipendent group of islands in the anterior of the desert Saraharra on the coast of Cornwall. Its products is biling springs, cucmbers, tortoise shell, caniballs and sometimes wimin and children. The inhabitants is for the most part Kalmac Tartars, and tothers is Shakers and Injuns.

Latitude and longitude to ditto. It is bounded on all sides by the Chinese wall, which was erected to prevent the nocturnal visits of the equator into the Caspian sea, and on the south by the Sparribean ishmushs, and the promontories which is uncommonly kivered at high water mark with Shetland ponies and other animals of the same class. The religion is like the products, intolerance and idle worship.

'Good boy—well said and now go home. Bible, Dictionary Class, come up!' said our schoolmaster.

'Who was Lot's wife?'

'The pillow of salt, wot Moses laid his head on when he went up to Mount Sinen to offer his son Isaac up, cos he had no sheep to do likewise.'

'What is said about Jonah?'

'Jonah swallowed all Wales, and vomucked up the third day with a passel of gourd seed, which he give to the Queen of Sheba for mendin his trousers, which he bust in strainin to get out of the lion's den, where Daniel had been eatin pulse and Pease's Candy.—*Crescent City.*

WASHINGTON CITY.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1841.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE 27TH CONGRESS.—*Continued.*

Hon. *John Mattocks.* Mr. M is a new member from Vermont, in the room of Hon. Isaac Fletcher. He is, perhaps, over middle age, of common height, and a very stout, portly figure. His face is round and remarkably full, with a large, lively black eye, and features which still retain the remains of freshness and beauty. His countenance is open, facetious and benevolent, and the very soul of good nature and intelligence. In his manners he is frank and artless, and has all the ease and affability of the old school.

Hon. *Archibald L. Linn.* This gentleman is a new member from N. Y. and comes in the place of Mr. N. B. Doe. Mr. L. is a young man, and is quite engaging in his appearance. He is a tall, genteel figure, of the average size, and graceful in shape and carriage. His face is oval and full, and finely featured—rather fair, with an open, manly, square forehead, and slightly curved brow. His eye is a deep hazel, large and brilliant, and has much expression, and his countenance is bland and intelligent. In his manners and conversation he is very pleasing, and shows at once the gentleman and the scholar.

Mr. Linn is a distant relation, as we understand, of Senator Linn of Missouri.

Hon. *Thomas A. Tomlinson.* Mr. T. is a new representative from the same State, N. Y. and comes in the room of Hon. Aug. C. *Hand.* He is a middle aged man, of common stature, and a light, spare, handsome figure. His face is oval and thin, with keen, expressive feetures, and a full, deep hazel eye, bright and penetrating, adorned with long eye lashes, and a strong arched brow. His countenadce is deep and serene—occasionally animated.

His manners and conversation Mr. T. is alike pleasant and intelligent, and proves to be a man of that soft and graceful refinement so rare since the reign of money religion.

Hon. *Alfred Babcock.* This is another new member from N. Y. and comes in the place of the unfortunate Charles F. Mitchell. Mr. A. is quite a young looking man—rather tall and of good size, with a gentlemanly, well turned figure. His face is oval, rather full, and complexion dark, with pleasant features, and an uncommon fine eye, of a light hazel, or perheps a dark grey—mild and liquid.

But his countenance sets language at defiance—so benign, so steady--and displays a mingled innocence, composure and sweetness truly fascinating, whilst an infantile smile lingers upon his lip! In his manners he is modest, retiring, and artless as nature's self.

Hon. *A. Lawrence Foster.* Mr. F. is likewise a new member from N. Y. in the room of Mr. Earl of the last Congress. He is also a young man, tall and spare, with an elastic figure, of much beauty and symmetry. His face is round, rather thin, with pleasing, delicate features, rather fair—and a keen, animated black eye. His countenance is mild and intelligent, and his manners are genteel, modest and distant.

Hon. *John Young.* Mr. Y. is another new member from N. Y.! and succeeds Hon. Luther C. Peck. He is *young* in years as well as in name, and over average height—rather stout in person and round shouldered—but his countenance and manners are so fascipating, that no one sees the defect. His face is round, full and fair, fine, manly features, and a large, bright blue eye, of much life and vivacity. His countenance is open and suasive, and wears a continual smile. In his manners Mr. Young is pleasing and gentlemanly, but very diffident and silent.

And yet another!

Hon. *Fernando Wood.* This gentleman comes in the room of Mr. Grinnel, and is one of the representatives of the city of New York. Mr. W. is a young man, in all the bloom and freshness of early manhood, and makes a genteel, and very showy appearance. He is very tall and slender in stature, with a graceful, elastic figure, and a face somewhat Grecian in shape, with regular, manly features, rather wan, (but no member retains his natural color long in this place.) His eye is large, of a deep blue, bright and sparkling, and his countenance is ingenuous and very insinuating.

In his manners Mr. W. is gentle, modest and winning, and is quite a promising young man.

Hon. *James A. Meriwether.* This gentleman is a new member from Georgia, but we cannot say who preceded him, as Georgia votes by general ticket. Mr. M. is in the prime of life, of good height, common size, and elegantly shaped. His face is oval and fair, rather thin, with pleasing, intelligent features. His eye is a clear blue, full, and sparkles with genius and vivacity—and his countenanc is erudite and bland. In his manners Mr. M. has all the ease and affability of a thorough bred gentleman.

It is said he is a man of ability and general information.

Hon. *John T. Mason.* This gentleman is a new representative from *Maryland.* He comes in the room of Hon. Francis Thomas, and is said to be the youngest man in Congress.*

Mr. M. is of common stature, and average size, with a handsome, firm figure, and finely moulded limbs. His face is full, round and roseate, with bold, regular, manly features. His high arched brow, and long, dark, silken eye lashes, added to his rich, dark rolling eye particularly, imparts to his countenance an expression of light and shade exceedingly beautiful.

Hon. *Richard W. Thompson.* This gentleman is a new member from Indiana, in the room of Dr. W. Davis. Mr. T. is another young man, richly endowed by nature, and well accomplished. He is of common height, with a light, handsome, agile figure. His face is Grecian in shape, or nearly so—neither full nor thin, with features of the finest harmony, and inimitably pleasing, with a rich, brown complexion, and a bright, undaunted eye. It is of a light, hazel hue, and so penetrating—it seems to read your very soul. His countenance is very striking, and glows with benignity and intelligence, and "all that is manly, good and fair." In his manners Mr. T. is ingenuous and candid, and affability itself.

Truly, Indiana may well be proud of her delegation in Congress.

Hon. *Samuel Stokely.* Mr. S. is a new member from Ohio, in the room of the Hon. Henry Swearingen. He is in the prime of life, of good height, and proportionably made, with a handsome, agreeable figure. His face borders on the Grecian model, and his features are regular and manly—a middling complexion, and a fine, dark gazelle eye, full of life and vivacity. His forehead is deep and intelligent, and his countenance is one of the most expressive ever formed by nature—in which benevolence, good sense and good humour, and all the overflowing kindness for which the sons of the west are distinguished, are amply displayed. His manners are gentle, urbane, and free as air.

[*To be continued.*]

* There never were so many *young* men in any previous Congress—nor so many *new* members. This has doubtless had a good effect, as they have done more business in one month, than was formerly done in six!

Old members have quite too much party. ism and intrigue—and too much secret caucussing and self aggrandizement for the general welfare of the country.

What will the people say now when they learn [as it is confidently whispered] that the Whigs have divided actually? One part going for Mr. *Clay* for the next Presidential term—and another portion going for Mr. *Tyler* a SECOND TERM!!!! There is Whig patriotism for you. All this is the work of old members, and if true, as we believe it is, every one of them ought to be instructed out, and posted in the papers. What? Is the country never to have any peace? Three parties!!!! This is nuts for the oppositton—busy as bees now, caucussing and plotting. Will the people tolerate this?

The two plans of a bank, viz: Mr. Tyler's plan, and Mr. Clay's plan, is said to have given rise to the split. But if it had not been that, it would have been something else.

Such is man!

COL. GEORGE ALLEN.

By the way, we owe the pleasure of an introduction to this interesting stranger, to Hon. S. Stokely. Col. A. late editor of the Cincinnati [Ohio] Republican, and some time of the Texan army—is a citizen of Ohio, and a relative [it is said] of Hon. Wm. Allen, U. S. Senator.

Col. A. is quite an original—whether we regard his personal appearance, his accomplishments, or mental endowments. In all these he is like no other man—and is, perhaps, the most perfect model of manly elegance in the western or atlantic States.

In stature he is six feet two inches in height—erect, and made in proportion—a shape of the most perfect symmetry. He looks to be about thirty years of age, with an oval, full face and regular features, of the finest model. But it is in his full, blue, melting eye, and his fine open countenance you find those amiable attractions so captivating and alluring. His whole demeanor is stamped with benignity and ardour, and displays great warmth of heart and buoyancy of spirits.

He was dressed in a military frock coat, which gave him a very martial appearance.

This gentleman would excel in the army and he never ought to have been any where else.

He has already seen service in Texas, where he served as Colonel till she gained her independence!

LADIES.

We hope the ladies will *pardon* us for giving precedence to Col. Allen, and particularly as he is so gallant and handsome. But a truce.

Mrs. *Mattocks.* Mrs. M. is the lady of Hon. John Mattocks, the new member of Congress from Vt. She is a middle aged lady, rather tall, and a very stout figure. She has a round, full, deep hazel eye, bright and sparkling. Her countenance is open, mild and benevolent, and her manners are easy and graceful.

She is evidently a lady of the old school.

Mrs. *Clarke* Mrs. C. is the lady of Hon. John C. Clark, a representative from New York. She is young looking, though somewhat care-worn. She is tall, straight and slender, with a figure of much beauty and elegance.

Her face is round and very fair, with handsome, pleasing features, and a soft, innocent blue eye, mild as the evening due!

Her countenance is open, chaste, intelligent, and has great sweetness and modesty of expression! In her manners Mrs. C. is affable, very graceful and pleasing. She is accompanied by two sweet little daughters, who will soon be in the market, and should they resemble "Mama," they will be a prize worth contending for.

Mrs *Aycrigg.* This is the lady of Hon. John Aycrigg of New Jersey, who was amongst the SAND-STONE victims, which every one recollects.

We merely had a glance of Mrs. Dr. A.'s person in passing her. She is a tall slender figure, and fair, oval features, with a sweet blue eye, and modest countenance.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

Not long since, $75,000 was expended on this street—besides $100,000 laid out on the side walks, and now we shall have a hundred or two thousand dollars all thrown away, because the street runs through a marsh.

Let any one look at the great hill of sand and gravel, rising up immediately from this end of the Avenue, and say how long it will be before it will again be covered with sand! The very first rain after it is paved! Millions of ships might be loaded with gravel and sand from the washing of this hill, and there is no way under heaven to remedy the evil, but raising the Avenue 8 or 10 feet! But would even this relieve their cellars?

But we ask, if people are so stupid as to build houses and make streets in a swamp—if the people of the United States are to be for ever taxed to keep them in order? Would the people of Washington be willing to pay for making streets every year in the southern and western States? Every time we look at our old type, in use these 15 years! and listen to the cool impudence of Congress—throwing away millions on this District, as we can show, and refusing to us our just claims, we lose ALL PATIENCE.

TAX ON TEA AND COFFEE.

This is a shameless oppression, falling, as it will, upon the poor of all our great towns and cities! What are they to live on? Dry bread and fish! Coffee and tea is all their living. Milk in winter is ten cents a quart! This is beyond their reach. Bacon and beef, if indeed they could live on it, is equally high!

For sensible men and Christians, this is one of the greatest outrages upon the poor ever heard of.

We hope the Senate wil throw out the foul thing.

DILEMMA FOR THE DOCTORS.

Complaint having lately been made in a Yorkshire hospital, that an old Hibernian would not submit to the required remedies, one of the committee proceeded to expostulate with him, when he defended himself by exclaiming—'Sure, your honour, wasn't it a blister they wanted to put upon my back? and I only tould them it was althogither impossible, for I've such a mighty dislike to them blisters, that put 'em where you will, they are sure to go agin my stomach.'

REGULAR HOUSEKEEPING.

When Sheridan, by the assistance of his friends, was installed in a house in Saville Row, he boasted to one of his relations how comfortably and regularly he was living, so much so, that every thing went on like clock work. 'That I can easily believe, was the reply, 'it goes on by tick! tick! tick!'

GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

The following anecdote is from the Natchez Courier:—Old T. was well known several years since on the Yazoo river no less for his peculiar stutter, than a dexterous player at old sledge. He once managed to get a game with a gentleman who on sitting down pulled out two hundred dollars. It was not long before T. was the owner of half of it, when his adversary propose to quit. 'Oh no,' said T.' 'g-g-give me a ch-ch-chance!'

'Chance the deuce!' said the gentleman—'have you not won a hundred dollars from me?'

'Y-y-yes,' said T., 'but I want a chance for' t-'tother hundred!'

POETRY.

From the Richmond Star.

YES OR NO.

When of a man I ask a question,
I wish he'd answer Yes or No,
Nor stop to make some smooth evasion,
And only tell me—*my be so*.

I always doubt the friendly meaning—
Or—*well*—perhaps—I do not know—
When for a favor I am suing—
I'd rather hear the answer—No.

When of a friend I wish to borrow
A little cash—to hear him say,
I've none to day—but on to-morrow—
Is worse than if he'd told me nay.

Why all this need of plastering over
What we in fact intend to show?
Why not at once, with much less labor,
Say frankly, Yes, my friend, or No?

I from my soul despise all quibbling,
I'll use it not with friend or foe—
But when they ask, without dissembling,
I'll plainly answer, Yes, or No.

And when I ask that *trembling* question,
"*Will* you be mine, my dearest Miss?"
Then may there be no hesitation,
To say distinctly—YES SIR, YES.

ANECDOTE OF THE REVOLUTION.

Colonel William Williams, a delegate in Congress from Connecticut, after having signed the Declaration of Independence, said to one of his companions—'If we are defeated in our struggle for Independence, this day's work will make bad work for me. I have held a commission in the rebel army—I have written for the rebel newspapers—I am the son-in-law of a rebel Governor, and now I have affixed my name to this rebel Declaration. My sins are therefore too great to be hanged.' The other gentleman answered—'I believe that my case is not so desperate, for I have had no connection with the army, nor can it be proved that heretofore *I* have written or done anything obnoxious to the mother country.' The immediate and prompt reply was:—Then, sir, you deserve to be hanged!"

RICHMOND STAR.

The Daily Richmond Star has been enlarged, and shines with increased lustre. It is filled with gems of wit and humor all sparkling like a bed of diamonds. Corporal Stiggter must have the 'orgum' o' go a headativeness largely developed. *H*'s a rusher, and so much of an all-soul'd fellow, that we'd be glad to ride to Richmond just to give him a good hearty shake of the ☞.

Raleigh [N C.] *Star.*

RUM AND COLD VICTUALS.—'Why don't you come after cold victuals as usual?' said a lady to a boy who had for a long time been a daily visitor for that species of charity. 'Father has joined the Temperance Society and we have warm victuals now,' was the prompt reply.

A young gentleman having occasion to ask a lady for the snuffers across the table, addressed her in the following emphatic and enamored strain. 'Most beautiful, accomplished and charming lady, will your lady ship by an unmerited and undeserved condescension of your infinite goodness, please to extend to your most obsequious, devoted, and ever humble servant, that pair of ignipotent digests, that I may exasperate the excrescences of this nocturnal cylindric luminary, in order that the refulgent brightness of its resplendant brilliancy may dazzle the vision of our ocular optics more potently.'

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PERSEVERANCE COFFEE HOUSE

The *Subscriber* having taken the PERSEVERANCE COFFEE HOUSE, formerly occupied by *John Hancock*, a few doors south of corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, begs leave to inform the Public that his Bar is furnished with as good Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Porter, Ale and Cider, as in any other establishment in the City—and he intends keeping a constant supply of the best Oysters, *cooked in every way* and for private families.

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NOTICE TO WESTERN TRAVELLERS.

FARE 2 dollars cheaper than any other line to Frederick or Wheeling.

The Fredericktown stage leaves the office opposite Gadsby's Hotel, daily, for Frederick and Wheeling. Passengers securing their seats at this office or in Baltimore, have a decided preference over all other passengers that steam it, for the est.

The stage will leave Fredericktown daily on the arrival of the Western stages, and arrive at Washington in time to take all Southern routes. By this line the passengers will arrive at Winchester the same day.

The coaches and teams on this route are of the first quality, with skiltul and attentive drivers, and the proprietor pledges himself that every attention and accommodation will be given to the passengers who give this line their patronage.

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SHERWOOD'S ELECTRO MAGNETIC REMEDIES FOR CHRONIC DISEASES of the class of Hypetrophy, including the forms of Scrofula, viz: Tubercula Consumption, Dyspepsia, Chronic Disease of the Liver, of the Heart of the Spleen, of the Kidneys, of the Spine, White Swellngs, Scrofulous Sore Eyes, Scald Head, King' Evil, Leucorrhœa, Chlorosis, Menorrhaga or Females complaints.

These are but different modifications of the same disease, arising from the same cause, distinguished by the same diagnosis, and curable by the same remedies. Their common cause is an irregular action of the Electro-Galvanic forces in the system; they may all be detected by pressure upon the sides of the vertebræ and glands of the need which elicits the Electro-Galvanic symptom, and they may be cured by these Electro-magnetic remedies: The latter are accompanied by a compendious medical treatise, explaining the principlek the discovery upon which they are founded, only stating the manner in which they are to be applied In this work Dr. Sherwood demonstrates the fact that every part of the human body, together with every particle of animate and inanimate matter is either in a negative or positive state of electricity and that every motion, in all matter, whether in the largest masses or in the smallest particles. is produced by the attracting and repelling forces of this universal principle. The morbid action which produces disease of the organs or limbs. he proves to be occasioned by the undue preponderance of one of these forces in the system and his remedies restore health by subduing this irregular action to an equilibrium. By this means the very seeds of the disease are eradicated, and a permanent cure effected, even in cases where all hope of relief from other sources is abandoned. The Electro Magnetic remedies are the only preparations applicable to this prevailing class of diseases and they never disappoint the confidence reposed in them These symptoms of the class of diseases to which they are applicable can be discovered, under the directions contained in the work which accompanies than without the aid of a physician, and they can be used with perfect safety and success without dieting or inconvenience, or any other further advice than this work affords. Price $10, for sale in the Corner between Brown's and Gadsbys

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This article is certainly the most convenient and safe now in use (for the same purpose)

As it only requires to be applied two or three times during the season, which will be sufficient to destroy, and keep the bedsteads, larders, &c. free from insects of every kind.

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STEAMBOAT OTEL.

The subscriber having taken the large and commodious Hotel on Seventh street, one door from the corner of Pa. Av. facing *Centre Market*, formerly occupied by *John Lloyd*, Esq.

Of this long established house, for size, convenience. and comfortable apartments, little need be said. he subscriber, also, long known to the Public, is prepared to accommodate boarders and travellers at the shortest notice. His table is plentifully furnished with the best the market affords prepared by experienced cooks, and attentive servants;

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He flatters himself, therefore, that from his zeal to give entire satisfaction, he may receive a moderate share of public patronage.

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This celebrated work, the most remarkable controversal discussion of modern times, having gone through twenty-one editions in England and Ireland, where it is still read with extraordinary vidity, and in the United States passed through three editions, all of which are exhusted to the last copy; and the demand for it from all quarters, Catholic and Protestant, being still very great, it is proposed to re-publish it in Weekly Numbers at such a price as to put it within the reach of all without opressing any.

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It is a well known fact that this great controversy has converted more sectaries to the Catholic Church in England and Ireland, than any other work whatever; and has also been the happy means of bringing great numbers to the true faith in the United States It is therefore hoped that every sincere Catholic will lend his aid, by putting down his name, to prevent so valuable a work from being out of print, more particularly when for his subscription, he will receive the utmost value.

CONDITIONS.

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For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough Pain and Soreness in the Breast, Influenza, Consumption, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Dyspepsia, and diseases of the Breast and Lungs generally.

This SYBUP is composed of Irish Moss, combined with such other articles as have been found best calculated to afford relief in the above named diseases—and in cases approaching consumption, attended with bleeding at the lungs, and never known to fail. Common Colds which are generally the effect of obstructed perspiration will yield to its influence in a few hours. When used in Asthma, Hoarseness Wheezing Shortness of breath it affords immediate relief In Whooping Cough it is without a rival. For sale by

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In no case has this medicine been know to fail, to effect a permanent cure, and too, in the shortest possible time. Should this medicine fail to effect a cure where it has been taken according to directions, retur the empty vial and get back the money Why then spend both time and money with such quack nostrums as cannot be depended upon; when, for $1, you can purchase a pleasant, sure, and speedy cure, composed solely of vegetable substance? One hundred dollars will be paid to any one who will produce a medicine to equal this compound, or who will prove that it contains any mineral substance whatever.

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H. BARNS

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This is a new tavern recently opened by MICHAL MCDERMOTT, at that popular stand formerly occupied by Mr. McGuire, immediately opposite the car office, on Pennsylvania Avenue. Mr. McD. has long been known to the public as a successful carriage maker, and a most amiable man.

He has fitted up the house in a neat and commodious style, and solicits a portion of the public patronage. He is prepared to entertain travellers and citizens at the shortest notice. He has a well furnished bar, and provided with good beds and stables.

INDIAN RESTORATIVE
For Restorig and Promoting the Growth of Hair.

THIS article not only promotes the Growth of Hair, but makes it soft and pliable. It prevents its falling off, and affords effectual nourishment to the Roots, restores it to its natural color, improves the beauty, and gradually changes light or red hair, to that of a brown or black. It also removes Dandruff, prevents baldness, and so extremely pleasant to use, that parents will find it of great advantage in cleaning children's heads; (as it is of great benefitto the health,) and is far superior to all other Restoratives, Balsams or Oils—and particularly in cases of Fever, when the hair begins to fall off There has never been any thing so effectual as the 'Indian Restorative,'

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AND
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Respectfully inform their friends, and the public in general, that they carry on the above named business in its various branches, and will manufacture to order any article in their line, also repair furniture of all descriptions in the best manner.

Their stock on hand in their Ware-room, on Pansylvania Avenue, equidistant from the railroad depot and Capitol gate, will consist of

Spring and cushion-seat Sofas, Low Bedsteads
Sideboards, Bureaus, (column, dressing and common)
Centre, side, column, pier, dressing, sofa, loo, dining and breakfast Tables
Wardrobes Bedsteads
Mahogany, Rocker, parlor and other Chairs
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All of which are of the best workmanship, and will be sold as reasonable as at any other establishment in Washington

Persons wishing to exchange their old furniture or new will give us a call.

Funerals attended to.

SEAMBOAT AUGUSTA--NOTICE.

The Steamboat Augusta will land and take off passengers at the following landings on Potomac River, every other day fom date viz: Pye's and Budd's Landings, Maryland shore, and at Quantico, on the Virginia side of the river.

PASSAGE TO CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE steam packet GEORGIA, Captain Rollin will make a trip from Norfolk to Charleston on Friday the 16th instant; and on and after the 3d March next, she and the SOUTH CAROLINA, Capt. Coffey, will commence their regular run of once a week, leaving Norfolk every Saturday, and Charleston every Friday. The engines have been overhauled and put in complete order.

These packets and officers are so well known to Southern travellers, it would be superfluous to say any thing of either. Each of them is furnished with 150 of the most approved Life Preservers. Passengers leaving Philadelphia the day previous will reach there by the Norfolk boats in full time Passage through from Philadelphia

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Washington, D. C. }
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JOHNSON & SMITH. No. 6 George Street, [between 6th and 7th,] keep constantly on hand ype, Presses, Printing Ink. and Printing Materials of every description.

The following are the prices of Printing Types, at six months credit, for approved paper, or at a discount of 7 1 2 per cent. for cash.

ROMAN AND ITALIC

	Per lb.		
Pearl	40	Double G. Prim	38
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Minion	75	Canon	36
Brevier	66	Four line Pica	34
Bourgeois	46	Five line Pica	32
Long Primer	42	Six line Pica	30
Pica	38	Most of the Six line Pica,	
English	38	and larger, are	
Great Primer	38	cut on wood,	
Paragon	38	and are from	
Double Pica	38	5 to 37 1-2 lets	
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Travelling Agents will much oblige by sending the numbers and time paid for, as well as invariably the names paid.

All remittances of money by mail are acknowledged in the 'Receipts by Mail.'

Agents for this paper are earnestly requested to make quick remittances, without which it is impossible to keep accounts even.

When a single paper is ordered by an agent, and postage accrues, it is invariably charged to the subscriber.

Directions must always be accompanied with the name of the subscriber, and the Post Office at which a paper is discontinued or paid for, and in case of a removal, the office from, as well as to, which the paper is to be changed.

THORPE'S VEGETABLE ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS. A sovereign remedy in cases of Bilious Indigestion, or sour Stomach: Dyspepsia, such as loss of Appetite; Nausea, or Sickness at the Stomach Costiveness; Languid lowness of Spirits; Giddiness; Palpitation of the Hear

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They are mild in their action, and purge but little, and are an excellent purifier of the blood.

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